



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Samir Kumar et al.
Serial No. : 09/539,032
Filed : March 30, 2000
Title : A COMPUTER BASED METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PEPTIDES USEFUL AS DRUG TARGETS

Art Unit : Unknown

Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the notice to filing missing parts dated June 7, 2000, be extended for one month to and including September 7, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/6/00

John W. Freeman
John W. Freeman, Esq.
Reg. No. 29,066

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20086370.doc

09/14/2000 SDUONG 00000035 09539032

02 FC:115

110.00 0P

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

September 6, 2000
Date of Deposit

Toni M. Sousa
Signature

Toni M. Sousa
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate